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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial Number: 09/734,721

Group Art Unit: 2874

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Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.

For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 27, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 for two months from December 27, 2002 to February 27, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,160.00 (\$410.00 + \$750.00) to cover the cost of the extension and the Request for Continued Examination. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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